

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to place them in better form for first examination.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' followed by a horizontal line that tapers off to the right.

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